

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

ALAN SOUZA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civ. No. 2:21-cv-00536 MIS/GJF

GRAND AVENUE ENTERPRISES, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER OF REFERENCE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(B), (b)(3), and *Va. Beach Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n v. Wood*, 901 F.2d 849 (10th Cir. 1990), this matter is referred to Magistrate Judge Gregory J. Fouratt to conduct hearings, if warranted, including evidentiary hearings, and to perform any legal analysis required to recommend to the Court an ultimate disposition of Defendant's Amended Motion to Require Plaintiff to Join Parties or Dismiss Action, ECF No. 24. The Magistrate Judge will submit an analysis, including findings of fact, if necessary, and recommended disposition, to the District Judge assigned to the case, with copies provided to the parties. The parties will be given the opportunity to object to the proposed findings, analysis, and disposition as described in 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Objections must be filed within fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy of the proposed disposition.



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**MARGARET STRICKLAND**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE